



DEPARTMENT OF
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Infringement Notices

Water Resources Act 2007

FACTSHEET

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Section 109 of the *Water Resources Act 2007* (the new Act) enables the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to create a regulation for infringement notices to deal with minor offences.

The *Magistrates Court (Water Resources Infringement Notices) Regulation 2007* contains a schedule of infringement notices relating to offences including not installing a meter, not taking monthly meter readings, not providing meter readings to the EPA and using more water than the licence conditions permit. These offences all relate to conditions listed on a licence to take water.

Section 59 of the new Act lists these offences and the maximum penalty that may be handed down. Infringement notices can be issued as on-the-spot fines to licence holders when there is lack of compliance with licence conditions.

Further information can be obtained by calling Canberra Connect on 13 22 81 and asking to speak with the Water Resources area.

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